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TORONTO TIDINGS

The Committee of the Brigden Club met on February 12th, to arrange the programme of the Club for March, April and May. Some of the events thus arranged are sure to enliven some of our Saturday evening gatherings.

Mr. William Gray, who has been confined to his home for a month with rheumatic fever, is now up and around again, so we are pleased to note.

Miss Marion Powell gave a little farewell party to her young friends, in honor of Mr. Gerald Hubbard, of Ottawa, on February 14th. Gerald left for home next day. A pleasant time is reported by the young folks, who wended their way to Marion's home on Madison Avenue.

Mrs. William Gray's condition has become so bad lately that her removal to the Whitch Hospital for the Feeble Minded was deemed important, and so she was taken there on February 16th.

An organization meeting of the Toronto Division of the Frat's was called together on February 14th, at the Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of electing officers and discussing other matters. A lot of matter was thrashed out, and the election of officers was as follows: President, Mr. John Tyler Shilton; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Arthur Hall Jaffrey; Secretary, Mr. George William Reeves; Treasurer, Mr. Harry E. Grooms; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. James Kelly; Committee for one year, Mr. William C. Mackay; for two years, Mr. Frank E. Harris; for three years. So far this branch has about a score of members on its roster.

Mr. Ambrose Wilcox Mason was 73 years young on February 16th, and to show how well he is liked by his friends, the latter got up a delightful surprise party in his honor on the previous evening to his natal day, in order that all suspicions might be avoided, but "Grandpa" Mason, as we love to call him, was rather foxy, and had obtained an inkling of what was coming, so was somewhat prepared for the coming invaders, thus our plans were a little thwarted, yet this was made up by the warmth and friendliness that prevailed within the beautiful Mason home. As Mr. Mason was aware of the coming event, his thrifty and devoted wife had tastefully arranged the home for the occasion, hence the jolly time all had.

After the focus had calmed down, Messrs. H. W. Roberts, Philip Fraser and Charles A. Elliott each made short but witty speeches, alluding to Mr. Mason's simple and frugal living, to his long and faithful service as an artist, a vocation he has pursued all his life, to his noble Christian character, and the good he has rendered the deaf in many ways. Reference was also made to his schoolboy life and to "Grandma" Mason's big hearted and womanly kindness. Mr. Mason looked to be 37 rather than 73, a little bag containing 73 small copper coins, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pupley, and other gifts, were showered upon him. Messrs. R. S. Edwards and George Elliott got up this pleasant affair.

A number of our hockey players journeyed to Belleville on February 16th, and engaged the hockey team of our "Alma Mater" to a friendly game, but got badly mauled to the tune of 6 to 2.

It was a lesson for our puck chasers not to be too optimistic. However, our boys had a pleasant trip and a general good time all round.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson left on February 16th, for her former home town of Simcoe, to consult the family physician in regard to her health. We trust she will soon receive some benefit.

Mr. George W. Allen, a hearing gentleman, who has a deep interest in the deaf, has been holding religious services here for our friends for some time past. He is

Eternal Salvation is a gift from above, Miss Carrie Brethour added more beauty to the sermon by gracefully rendering "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Mrs. J. R. Byrne, Mrs. G. W. Reeves and Mrs. Alex B. McCaul were out to Oakville lately to see Mrs. James McClelland. We are very sorry to say that Mrs. McClelland has, since the death of her husband, nearly a year ago, been loosing her mind and at times takes on violent spasms. She was formerly Miss Nellie Cunningham.

Miss Elsie Wilson was down from Aurora for the week end of February 16th, to see her sister and other friends.

There was a card and euchre party held at Loretto Abbey on the evening of February 15th, with over two score in attendance. Miss Marion Powell won first prize for ladies, and Mr. N. D. O'Neil first for men.

Mrs. N. D. O'Neil and Mr. Francis P. Rooney won second prizes, respectively. Mrs. Kuehn and Mr. Gerald O'Brien were the lucky ones in the raffle contest.

The Brigden Club raised nearly \$20 at its box social on February 16th, which was considered very good.

The ladies had made up most artistic and large boxes, containing the choicest of eatables, and the gentlemen were well repaid for what they bought. Mr. W. J. Ross was the highest bidder, and thus won a beautiful clock. His amount was nearly \$5.

Five beautiful and useful prizes were given for the most artistic and comical boxes: The winners were first, Miss Carrie Brethour, a fruit spoon; second, Mrs. A. H. Jaffray, a pair of towels; third, Mrs. Geo. Brethour, three silk handkerchiefs; fourth, Miss Evelyn Hazlit, a box of candy; and fifth, Miss Marion Powell, booby. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

KITCHENER KINDLINGS

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, on the advent of a little son on January 30th. Both mother and child are keeping fine.

Mr. Isaiah Nahrgang, of Speedville, was in this city for Mr. H. W. Roberts' meeting on February 10th. Mrs. Nahrgang, who seldom misses a meeting, was forced to remain home on account of the almost impassable state of the roads, caused by a raging storm.

The friends of Mr. Louis J. Koehler, a former resident of this city, but now of Detroit, who recently joined the benefits, wish for him a smooth journey on the Sea of Matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole, of Galt, and Mrs. Stewart Robertson, of Preston, who came to attend the meeting conducted by Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, on February 10th, were guests of Miss Margaret Golds during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and the latter's father, of Long Branch, were visiting relatives here over the week end of February 9th.

Mr. August Stanbits reports that the Mathison Oil Painting Fund, of which he is Supreme Treasurer, is growing rapidly and that the objective is sure of success. All should bear in mind that this is going to be the greatest giving event in a long time, and every graduate should share in this great honor by sending in their donations and having their names on the great "Scrol of Honor." One dollar from each individual is considered excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clements, of Galt, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Underwood the other Sunday.

We are delighted to see Miss Evelyn Golds among us once more, after a month's confinement to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, of St. Thomas, were in the city for the week-end of February 9th, and took in the pastimes of our Valentine party.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

A year or so ago, Miss Martha Cunningham and her mother disappeared from Toronto, as though the earth had gobbed them up, as nothing had been heard of their whereabouts until a short time ago, when we heard from them away down in the orange groves of Daytona, Florida, under the warm, breezy skies of the South. However, they are talking of coming back to our fold again.

an expert in the sign language, but is at present at his home in Toronto recovering from a severe indisposition.

The friends of Mr. Newton Black are glad he has recovered from a very bad cold and is in our midst again. Master Arthur Stanbits is staying on the farm of Mr. Isaiah Nahrgang at Speedville for the winter and goes to Preston High School with Miss Ruth Nahrgang. She is the mother of two children—girl and a boy.

Mr. Groth, formerly of Toronto, but now of Vancouver, B. C., is leading the deaf of that city in all their spiritual undertaking, and is mostly with them at all their social gatherings. The Deaf colony of Vancouver City number upwards of fifty. Mr. Groth left Toronto about a quarter of a century ago, and though not deaf he is very much used to the sign language.

Mrs. Bessie Pollock, of Kamloops, B. C., is doing very well, but contemplates going to Vancouver soon, so as to be in the company of the deaf.

We are glad to bear that our old friend, Mr. Wm. Bryce, formerly of London, Ont., is doing very well in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is an old Bellville School boy, and we hope he comes to our glorious convention at our *Alma Mater* in June.

Miss Margaret Rea left on February 16th, for Oakville, to stay as a companion with Mrs. James McClelland, where by the rest of the latter's household may have a rest from the strain of watching over her, for Mrs. McClelland is not in the best frame of mind.

Mrs. Fanny Boughton, who went down to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Lozzart, at Morewood, near Chesterville, some months ago, is still down east, but friends here expect her home ere long.

Mrs. Nancy Moore and Mrs. Henry Whealy went out to Oakville on February 18th, to see Mrs. James McClelland and to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas.

The attentive audience that gathered at the Brigden Club meeting on February 23d, were very well treated to a most interesting lecture by M. Walter Bell, who spoke in his customary silken threaded way on the great Napoleonic war, vividly, as arranged by General Lannes at the capture of Jena, the great concentration camp under General Soult at Gera. The great rush of the mighty army of the conquering French in its annihilating of the Prussian Army. Mr. Bell spoke on the strategic points and numbers of concentrating troops employed and the best methods to outwit the enemy. The lecturer handled his subject in a masterly way from start to finish, and well deserved the vote of thanks thus tendered at the close.

Miss Sophia Fishbein, who was visiting her married sister in Strathroy, came to the city to share in the Valentine party and left again for Strathroy, where she intends staying for some time.

Mr. Herbert Wilson was up in Detroit lately, looking for a position. Whether he succeeded in his quest or not, is not known at time of writing.

Reporters are liable to make mistakes but often they are unintentional, and the writer wishes to state that Mr. Marcel Warnier's home is not in Chicago as was lately stated, but is in Mount Morris, Illinois, some one hundred miles adjacent to the "Windy City."

Mr. Herbert Whealy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whealy, returned on February 20th, from Argola, near Sudbury, where he has been working for some time past. Should he fail to pick up a job here ere long he will again return to the land of roaring wolves in the north.

A little daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLean, on February 7th, which becomes a niece of our Colie McLean.

Mr. Silas Baskerville, of Aurora, was down in our midst on February 24th, and took charge of the Sunday morning service at the West end Y. M. C. A.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crough, of Walkerville, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on February 18th, by giving a little party to a number of their relatives. On Saturday evening previous they gave a party to a goodly number of their deaf friends, who report a good time. Mrs. Crough was formerly Miss Drusilla Buchanan, of Toronto, and is the mother of two children—

Putton and another friend, went out to Birch Cliffe, on February 23d,

and gave Mr. Lionel Bell a great surprise on his natal day. They had a very jolly little time together.

Others found it impossible to get out that evening. Mrs. Bell engaged the trick on her husband.

Mr. Frank E. Harris gave a beau-

tifully defined address at our ser-

vice, on February 24th, basing his

subject on Isaiah 44:8, "The word

of the Lord shall stand ever."

We are pleased to say that Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Whealy's youngest

son, Gordon, who underwent an

operation for tonsils, on February

25th, is a good deal better now.

Mr. Charles R. Ford went out to

Aurora for the Sunday service, on

February 24th, in place of Mr.

George W. Reeves, and Mr. W. R.

went to Hamilton on the same date

and for the same purpose. Both

had good meetings.

Mr. J. T. Shilton related at our

Epworth League on February 20th,

how God had brought the Israelites

out of the terrors of bondage and

into the comforts of spiritual adop-

tion and a happy constitutional

government under Moses.

Mr. Fred Terrell is now leader of

our Sunday evening Bible Class for

the month of March.

Mr. H. W. Roberts took a jaunt

out to Birch Cliffe on February

24th, to see Mr. and Mrs. Lionel

Bell.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

The deaf of Ottawa have formed a Literary Society on lines similar to the Bridgen Club of Toronto, and at a recent meeting elected the following officers who will look after its interests for 1924: Mr. Archie Wright, president; Mr. Harry Carter, vice-president; Mr. Gerald Hubard, treasurer, and Mr. W. Wriggett, secretary.

There were ten of our deaf friends at a religious meeting in Sarnia on February 18th, to see Mrs. James McClelland and to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas.

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Miss Jessie Ramsey has moved to live with her brother and sister on Culver Road, Rochester, from Albion. She is happier to be back in Rochester for the sake of being closer to the University of Rochester, she is attending. This is her last year. She also can visit her friends around Rochester, since Albion is too far for her to make frequent visits with her friends in Rochester.

Mr. Daniel Fleming, of Craigleath, near Collingwood, owns, in conjunction with his brother, some 960 acres of land in that vicinity, a good deal of which is rugged land forming the slopes of the famous Blue Mountains, that command a delightful and picturesque view of the far famed Georgian Bay. These brothers are mostly engaged in sheep and cattle grazing.

The Fleming boys are nephews of the late Sir Sanford Fleming, one of the original and pioneer builders of the ocean to ocean line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and later a principal of Queens University of Kingston, Ont. Friend Daniel graduated from the Belleville School for the Deaf a few years ago.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, who met with a couple of accidents lately, is gradually recovering Andy, though carrying the weight of many winters is still a keen athlete and a sterling soft ball pitcher. Mr. Waggoner was formerly Miss Ethel Irvine, of Belleville.

We learn that our old friend and former clubmate, Mr. Wilfrid King, is now slinging type in Mount Vernon, Illinois, with the same firm as Mr. Marcel Warnier and two deaf men work for. When living in Toronto, a couple of years ago, Messrs. Warnier and King were very popular among the deaf of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Henry and children, who have been living in Mimico, Ont, for the past two years, left on February 27th, for their St. Valentine party, which took place at the Kindergarten building, Rochester School, on the evening of February 15th. The room was beautifully decorated with hearts and festoons. In the center of the room was clustered with a bag of hundreds of small hearts, on one of which was inscribed as follows: "I love you." Miss Gertrude Hermance was the lucky girl to win a beautiful diamond (?) ring, as a prize after getting the written heart, when the bag of hearts was broken open, with a result of scattering of hundreds all over the floor.

The merry makers were seen fighting with each other for the possession of the written heart in picking up the hearts. Many other fine games, that were fit for St. Valentine's Day, were played and many nice prizes were given. The four hostesses served the party with wonderful refreshments at the close of the party. The party was suc-

cessful in every way, and the hostesses were

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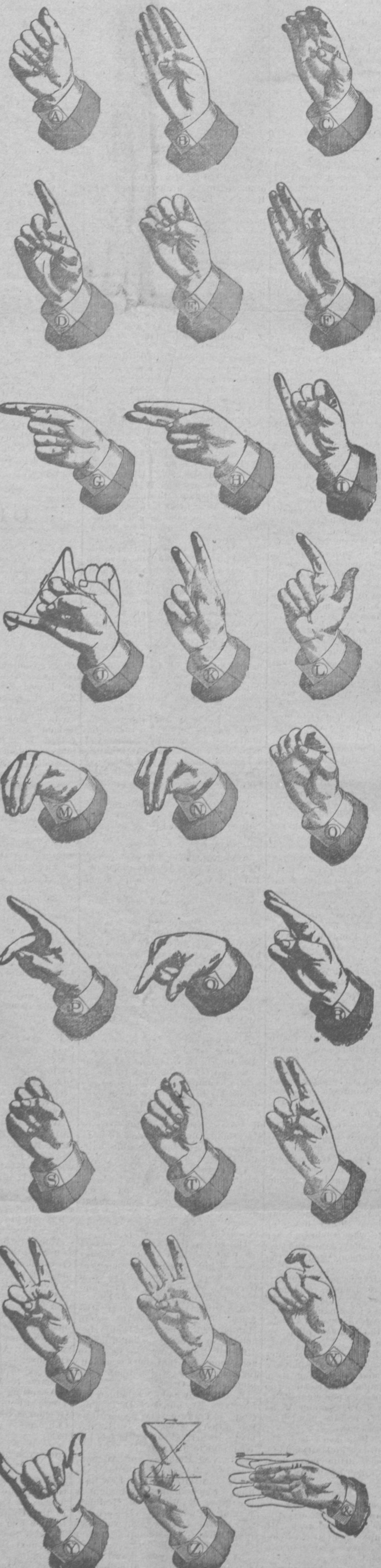
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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

N. Y. N. A. D. BRANCH

The Advertising Bal Masque under the auspices of the Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, which was extensively advertised for the past several months, was held last Saturday evening, at the Bronx Castle Hall, 149th Street and Walton Avenue, Bronx.

The weather was all that could be desired, the hall, a very fine one, and the prizes offered by the New York Branch very liberal, yet with all these and other sundry attractions only 650 attended.

Twice the number should have been there, as the Branch's work is for the good of all the deaf.

Those who were present enjoyed the affair to the utmost, as the committee and members of the Association were painstaking in their efforts to make it a social success, and that they succeeded is beyond dispute.

Those in costume, with a few exceptions, advertised some brand of goods, and were neatly made up, which won the admiration of the spectators, but there were not many, only about thirty were there to strive for the \$100 in prize money.

The judges, Thomas Cosgrove, Hamil Brown, Miss Ruby Abrams, Mrs. McClusky and H. A. Gillen, after the usual parade of the maskers around the spacious floor, made the following awards:

LADIES

First prize (\$12)—Mrs. Ludwig Fisher, Father Knickerbocker.

Second prize (\$10)—Mrs. Rebecca Champagne, Pluto Water.

Third prize (\$8)—Miss Lillian Quinn, Mazola Oil.

Fourth prize (\$6)—Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Zu Zu twins.

Fifth prize (\$5)—Mrs. William Metts, Armour's products.

Sixth prize (\$4)—Miss Anna Jacobs, Wrigley's Gum.

Seventh prize (\$3)—Mrs. Julius Seandel, Lifebuoy Soap.

Eighth prize (\$2)—Miss Anna Klaus, Old Dutch Cleanser.

GENTLEMEN

First prize (\$12)—Fred Klug, Mah Jong.

Second prize (\$10)—Abraham Fishberg, Newsdealer.

Third prize (\$8)—Abraham Grossman, Aunt Jemima Flour.

Fourth prize (\$6)—Joseph Lykes, Dunham's Cocoa.

Fifth prize (\$5)—Norman Magnus, Babbitt's Powder.

Sixth prize (\$4)—Samuel Jampol, Hunchback of Notre Dame.

Seventh prize (\$3)—John Morri-
son, Volstead.

Eighth prize (\$2)—Samuel Teich, who advertised the N. A. D.

The Imperial Six furnished the music, and the program consisted of two parts, ten numbers of each, and was gone through from beginning to end.

The Grand March, led by President Gillen and Mrs. Gillen was not started till nearly the close, and those who remained to see it, saw a very finely executed march, and the floor manager and his assistant are to be congratulated on its success.

Taking all in all, the affair was a great success, and it is hoped that the next one next year will be better patronized, as the New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf accomplishes good work in the interest of all the deaf, should have the united support in all its future undertakings in this line.

The Committee of Arrangements, who deserve praise for their labors in managing the affair were: Benjamin Friedwald (Chairman), Jerry Fives, Harry Powell, Allen Hitchcock, Jack Ebin, Charles Schatzkin, Charles Weintraub, Mrs. B. Friedwald, Miss Vera Hoffman, Miss Sally Karten and Miss Wanda Makowska.

The officers of the Branch are: Harry Gillen, President; William Renner, Vice-President; Gilbert C. Braddock, Secretary; Samuel Frankenstein, Treasurer.

H. A. D.

The Bazaar Committee, headed by Mrs. M. W. Loew, has a surplus of articles left over from its recent bazaar, which it plans to dispose at the Whist and Hearts Party to be given at 40 44 West 115 Street this Saturday evening, March 8th. There will be dancing, and plenty of prizes to winners of games. Admission is only 35 cents.

"Keep Your Work and It will Keep You," was the subject of an interesting talk given by Rev. A. J. Amatean last Friday evening, the 29th. Drop in this Friday, the 7th and "listen in" to his timely messages.

The Annual meeting and installation of new officers of the H. A. D. will occur on Sunday afternoon, March 16th.

The New York Branch of the National Association for the Deaf met last Monday, February 25th, in the chapel of the Fanwood School (Notice that the "Greater" has been dropped from the title, not that the organization has become any less, but simply for brevity's sake) Only about fifty were present of the 200 members, but nevertheless the meeting was an active and spirited one. Much discussion ensued on the subject of motor-license discrimination against the deaf. The conclusion reached seems to be this: There is no law in New York which bars the deaf from operating automobiles; but the authorities who issue licenses have the privilege of using their discretion as to the applicant's fitness to drive, and they usually decide that the deaf are unfit, in spite of proven skill in the driving tests. This kind of discrimination must be fought through the law courts. The N. A. D. is willing to make the fight, but is unable to do so, on account of the ridiculously low sum in the local treasury, which is the sad result of the N. A. D. having for the past few years tried to serve the 3000 deaf of New York City with the membership fees of only 200. The Branch must grow! Every deaf person living in this city should become a member and contribute his dollar a year. The question of how the N. A. D. can help in the motor-license situation without any lawyer's fees, hard subject though it be, will be tackled by the Publicity Committee, with Mr. A. L. Patch as its chief, Mr. Kenner having resigned from that office with a vote of appreciation from the members for his past services.

President Harry A. Gillen was back in the chair, after his illness of last December. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be announced soon, at which representatives will sit from eight local clubs and organizations, who have consented to help with the general work of the N. A. D., by taking interest in its motives and offering counsel.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church added one more to their winter's attractions with their Masquerade Ball of Thursday evening, February 21st. The Guild Hall of St. Ann's Parish House was decorated more beautifully than ever before, and so were the masqueraders. Six prizes of \$3 each were given, as follows: Most beautiful costume, Miss Florence Lewis and Mr. Keith Watt Morris, Spanish natives. Most original, Miss Eleanor Sherman (Alice in Wonderland), and Mr. Fred G. King (Mah Jong). Most comical, Mrs. Johanna McClusky (nigger in mummy) and Mr. George R. (Sleepy Time). The rest of the masquerade got pretty good preparation for the grand N. A. D. Ball of March 1st. The judges who awarded the prizes were Mr. Allan Hitchcock, Mrs. Edward Ragna, and Mr. Albert V. Ballin. Punch was sold during the evening. Paper hats and balloons were generously distributed. The balloons were taken down from the ceiling decorations, many of them bursting with the noise of a battle in Flanders Fields.

At his home, 1 Bennett Avenue, corner of 181 St., Mr. William Lipgens recently had the pleasure of entertaining the distinguished Swedish portrait painter and sculptor, Mr. A. R. Swanson. The two artists have much in common and while Mr. Swanson does not know any phase of the language of the deaf, his long sojourns at Art schools abroad, enabled him to master pantomime, so neither spelling or sign language is a necessity to him. While a student in art at Dusseldorf, Germany, Mr. Swanson was highly interested in the portrait work of the late Emil Janik, for whom he predicted a great career. While Mr. Lipgens' art creations in the precious metals have largely been wrought for others, at different times he has achieved the unusual in creations of platinum and gold, with the intention of retaining them for his own use as a connoisseur, and his choicest prize was so eagerly desired by the eminent Swedish artist that he persuaded Mr. Lipgens to part with it for a high monetary consideration, on top of which, when Mr. Swanson saw Mr. Lipgens' portrait of President Roosevelt, he instantly gave Mr. Lipgens an order to reproduce the portrait, on a larger scale, in gold and platinum, which Mr. Swanson will take home with him this summer and personally present it to the Ruler of his beloved Sweden.

The Eastern Printing Company, after trying the Astor, Vanderbilt, Biltmore and other hotels as host for their annual banquet, decided on the McAlpin as the scene of their 1924 banquet, so last Saturday evening, February 23d, the officers and attaches of the concern sat down in the Green Room of that beautiful hostelry for the annual banquet. Among their valued workers, is Mr. George N. Donovan, who also enjoys the distinction of being very popular with all, from President to office boy. Besides having Mrs. Donovan along, he also had Messrs. Harry Pierce Kane, and Alexander L.

Pach to enjoy the affair with him. There was entertainment, consisting of high class vaudeville between each course, a magician of unusual ability won first place in the hearts of the quartet of deaf people.

Congratulations are being received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Downey, of Youkers, N. Y., upon the arrival of a 8½ pound baby girl, on the 17th of February. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

AKRON, OHIO.

Mrs. Arthur Classen entertained a group of friends with a class 1922 party at her home, Boulevard and Pioneer Street, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newske won the first prize for high score at 500 and were awarded a card and other prizes went to L. D. Frater, gentle men's first prize, ash tray; Mrs. L. D. Frater, ladies first prize, dress goods; Art Shawl, booby, a package of Camel cigarettes and Mrs. Art Shawl booby, kitchen spoon. All enjoyed the 500 and luncheon.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stelzer, in honor of Martin Stelzer, on Saturday evening, F. B. 16th. About 26 friends and relatives enjoyed the occasion and did full justice to the feast provided for them. Games were played and prizes went to Mrs. M. P. Dolan, Miss Fay Ware, H. C. Ware, and M. P. Dolan for playing cleverly. Mr. Stelzer received many useful presents and also received a package of carnations and roses from Charles Cole, deaf florist of Oil City, Pa. Mr. Stelzer is quite robust and gives promise of many years yet, which all hope he may enjoy.

L. L. Gibson, oldest deaf resident of Akron, quietly celebrated his 81st birthday at his home, on February 8th. He is Hale and hearty again and trots downtown one day a week to buy groceries and small merchandise. The principal reason for his long life is the fact that his days were spent in hard work on the farm without worrying much about anything. How wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Livingston rented the suite of rooms at 1355 Bowmansville Avenue, and will make their home there. Mr. Livingston will have the pleasure of walking to Goodyear plant No. 2, morning and coming back home in a like manner.

Many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. W. J. Kuntz who underwent a successful operation at the City Hospital February 5th, has almost recovered and was taken to her home.

The Lisbon basketball team defeated the Goodyear Silents basketball team in a game 40 to 21 at the former place on Saturday night.

The Silents were beaten because of the very dim lights in the gymnasium.

Fred Harbo, who recently left the employ of the Goodyear Company has new employment at the Seiberling Rubber Company at Barberton.

Mrs. A. H. Nenske entertained sixteen ladies with a 500 club party at her home on Pond View Avenue, Thursday evening. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams after residing on Forest Hill (Mountain Line) for several years, have moved to a home on Melrose ave., Goodyear Heights, much to the delight of their many friends.

Mrs. R. Lichty entertained with a party Sunday afternoon, January 20th, in honor of Mrs. Cecilia Tobin, who is a guest at the homes of former Cincinnatians, whose engagement to Mr. J. S. Wondrack was announced last week. Luncheon was served to 22 guests.

The Cleveland Circle met at the cathedral, Cleveland, with Father Wm. L. Newton, Sunday afternoon. There was a very important meeting followed by a social hour. The Circle had sent cards to Akron friends for the occasion.

Friends gave a surprise party to Mrs. Robert C. Burdick, on Saturday evening, January 19th, in honor of Mrs. Burdick, who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, January 15th. Games and luncheon occupied the evening.

We learn from a paper that Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tooney, residing in Canton, report the arrival of a fine son, whom they have named Franklin Minter. Mr. Tooney is a compositor at the Hoover plant in North Canton.

Thomas C. Paddison, ever-smiling fellow, is the possessor of almighty greenbacks and is showing them with pride among his friends who stop at the busy corner cigar store, East Akron. We wonder if he knows we carry buffalo nickels or Lincoln pennies now.

Thomas C. Paddison was in Columbus Saturday and attended a Valentine social at the Ohio School for the Deaf, given by the Advance Society.

H. Liggett, of Mansfield secured employment at Goodyear last week. Joseph Shaw, of near Brouxville, Pa., was here the past week. He found no employment at Goodyear in sight and returned home in consequence recently.

AKRONITE.

PITTSBURGH.

The Pittsburgh Lecture and Social Union had its third meeting at the 8th Street Reformed Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening, February 21st. It took the form of a "Washington Birthday Social" with the members of the church as hosts and hostesses. The program was not as first planned, as several were unable to be present, nevertheless it was interesting and enjoyable. It started with introductory remarks by Miss Margaret Wagner and Mrs. Keith, interpreter for the deaf congregation of that church. The chairman, Mr. Fred D. Allen, was assisted by Mrs. Keith and another hearing church member Mrs. Ritchie. The latter was in charge of the games, the first being transposing words concerning Washington. Mr. A. C. Manning and Mrs. F. M. Holliday were two of the four prize winners in this. Mrs. Fred Allen then recited "Washington and our Country." February also being the month in which Lincoln was born, there was a game in which all were asked to put down the names of things named after the great man. Mrs. Clementson and Mr. F. A. Leitner scored highest, having the longest lists.

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The last game indulged in was "Tossing the Bag." This exercise proved to be a fine appetizer for what was to follow, for then came the refreshments which consisted of cake, coffee and candies, taking the shape of hatchets and cherries. The cakes were all home made, having been donated by the ladies of the church.

The Union will next be entertained by the members of the First Baptist Church on Friday evening, March 14th, and a good time is in store for all.

John Rosesteel, of Ebensburg, Pa., bobbed up in our midst recently. This time he came minus his car, on account of the treacherous roads caused by the heavy snow fall. After running a garage for sixteen years with fair success, he has disposed of it and is now working for the party who purchased it. Competition in the garage business getting too keen for a man handicapped by deafness was the reason for the sale. Says he now feels like a load well taken and the colonial costumes perfect. The tableaux were very effective. At the close eight little girls in costumes, four as boys, danced to perfection the old fashion minuet.

The Washington Birthday entertainment at the school was as fine an entertainment as we have witnessed for some years. It portrayed scenes in the life of George Washington from his childhood day to old age. The parts were all well taken and the colonial costumes perfect.

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The committee—Mr. Steward, Misses Burke and Feasley, assisted by Miss Lamson and Mr. Zorn, may well feel proud of the success of the entertainment.

In every State Institution are found employees who have worked faithfully for years and the State Welfare head now comes out and suggests a pension for all such.

They deserve it, for many have been underpaid, and not been able to put by for old age.

We have learned that Mrs. Carrie Littleton, of Bellaire, O., will soon enter the Ohio Home. She recently visited her cousin, Mrs. H. Barber of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. L. L. Gibson, of Akron, Ohio, celebrated his 81st birthday on February 8th. He is probably the oldest deaf resident of the Rubber City. He is Hale and hearty and thinks work has kept him young.

When the Simplex movie machine is used in the School chapel, it is operated by Mr. Philip Holdren, a member of the senior class, and James Frazer assists him.

Some inspectors were out to look over the machine and advised Mr. Jones to procure a license for the operator, and he did. We suspect the next ones to apply for licenses will be Mr. August Beckert and Mr. Ohlemacher, as they have been learning to operate the machine procured for the Ohio Home.

A baby boy came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tusing, of Trafford City, a short time ago. Just when the little one made its arrival the writer has not been able to find out.

Mrs. A. Richman, of Altoona, Pa., was in the city Saturday Feb-

ruary 13th, it remained the Frat Banquet. A substantial repast was served:

French Cocktail
Celery Olives
Cream of Tomato
Tenderloin Steak Mushroom Sauce
Rissolé Potatoes Green Peas
Waldorf Salad
Neapolitan Ice-cream
Cake Coffee

President Painter was master of ceremonies. He introduced R. M. Barker, Secretary of Johnstown Division, No. 85, as Toastmaster of the evening. After a few happy remarks the following made short speeches: Rev. F. C. Smielan, "The N. F. S. D. in 1908 and 1924"; Mr. A. C. Manning, Superintendent of the Edgewood School, "Our Schools"; Mr. Sam Nichols, "Pittsburgh Division, No. 36"; Mrs. F. M. Holliday, "Shall women be admitted into the N. F. S. D.?" Mr. A. C. Manning and Mrs. F. M. Holliday were two of the four prize winners in this. Mrs. Fred Allen then recited "Washington and our Country." February also being the month in which Lincoln was born, there was a game in which all were asked to put down the names of things named after the great man. Mrs. Clementson and Mr. F. A. Leitner scored highest, having the longest lists.

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Rev. F. C. Smielan made his monthly visit to Trinity Mission Sunday, February 24th, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

When supper was over, Mr. McBride, a Trenton pupil, took the players through the trade departments. We found sightseeing interesting, and in the printing office saw eight linotypes, five job presses, one cylinder press, a cutting machine, etc. We went to the carpenter shop, looked around, and then we visited the Calm Society and Knight's Club, that are like the Peacock Society. We paid a visit to the Girls' study room.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-abolding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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ONE of the omissions, in the brief sketch we made of the career of Miss Ida Montgomery last week, had relation to the religious and national hymns and anthems which have such a high and powerful influence upon those who hear.

It is not known generally by the public that the religious work among deaf-mutes is carried on by the language of signs.

Their ministers and missionaries make known by the gesture language the truth and beauties and comforts of religion. In their work, they are greatly assisted in making the services interesting by the choir of girls. In different churches, in Jewish temples of worship, on school chapel platforms, the choir is a fixture.

It was Miss Ida Montgomery who first suggested it and put it into practice. That was at least forty-five years ago.

By the working of this concerted singing, the deaf since those days got a good idea of rhythm. They enjoyed the silent singing and they memorized the hymns. They got the soul of the song, besides the words. They understood it better because of the rhythm of its delivery.

There had always been young boys and girls, who had heard singing before their ears became deaf to sound. They enjoyed in memory the songs they had heard in other days. The late Henry Winter Syle, who became deaf at the age of six years, along with his many scholarly achievements, was recognized as an authority on hymnology. But to the majority of deaf-mutes, the knowledge of hymns were almost nil.

It is true there is no melody of sound from the silent singers. "They tune their hearts, by far the noblest aim." The cold words of print or writing are given in soulful gestures that thrill and enoble. There are colors which the eye is not able to see; there is a voltage of electricity so great that one can put his hand in it with impunity; we have read somewhere of a mass of molten metal being heated to such a temperature that one could plunge his finger in it and withdraw it quickly without harm; even air has been frozen to a liquefied state; and notes are so high that the ear can not hear them. These are natural phenomena. Is it to be wondered at that the sign language in the choir of silent singers interpret's and enthralled.

Miss Ida Montgomery was peerless as a sign maker, and she gave to the world the choir of the deaf to carry the soul of hymns to future generations.

Our earliest recollection of story reading—forty years ago—was in the **DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL**. We will never forget the stories this good paper used to carry on its first page. We wonder if there are some children now who are disappointed.—*Palmetto Leaf*.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following is clipped from the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*, March 5, 1924:

WILL PASS ON DEAF DRIVER

HARRISBURG, March 5.—A committee representing the deaf persons of Pennsylvania will pass on all applications for drivers' licenses and learners' permits received from deaf persons by the Automobile Division officials in the Department of Highways said today.

The committee, which will serve without pay, consists of the Rev. F. C. Snielau, Selinsgrove, Professor J. A. McIlvaine Jr., Philadelphia, and F. A. Leitner, Wilkinsburg. Since March 1st, it has been legal for deaf persons to operate motor vehicles in Pennsylvania if they obtain licenses.

"The committee will not personally examine deaf applicants," said Benjamin G. Eynon, registrar, "but will furnish a brief report to the applicant's fitness to operate a car"—*Phila. Bulletin*, March 5.

The above does not mean that every deaf applicant for a driver's license will be favored. The Committee is charged with a responsibility that will prompt it to recommend only such persons it can approve for a license. And then it will be up to the successful applicants to prove that they can drive an automobile safely on highways of the State. Failing to do so, through carelessness, boastfulness, and a disregard for traffic regulations, will surely arouse more public opposition to them than at any time before.

Philadelphia Division No. 30 N. F. S. D. at its last regular meeting elected Mr. James F. Brady regular delegate, and Mr. John A. Roach alternate delegate to the St. Paul convention, to be held next July. Both of the elected delegates had a walk over, neither having a competitor in view of which the election in both cases was by unanimous vote. Messrs. Brady and Roach served similarly at the Atlanta Convention three years ago which qualifies them admirably to serve in continuation at the forthcoming conclave. And we wish them success.

Mrs. George T. Sanders was forced to relax her activities for the past two weeks, owing to illness and a threatened breakdown. Her condition at this time, while not immediately serious, is such that unusual or greater care must be exercised. She is not abed much, nor confined to the house all the time, but she is forbidden to ride in conveyances, including the trolley car, so she remains at home most of the time.

The first Lenten service of the year was held in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on Thursday evening, March 6th. The Rev. Carl E. Grammer, S. T. D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, was the preacher, his subject being "steadfast worship." Mr. Joseph E. Lipsitt interpreted the sermon. The attendance was good. Another hearing minister will preach this coming Thursday, and so every week in Lent, except on Good Friday, when Rev. Smaltz will himself officiate.

The Rev. Dr. James H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo., a former assistant minister of All Souls' is expected to lecture in the Parish House next Saturday evening, 15th inst. After the lecture the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., will hold a business meeting.

Alex. S. McGhee is busy at present installing electric bell signals in homes of deaf people. His device, while not entirely new, is most simple and expedient and satisfactory. It consists of several small lights (not too small) in different parts of the house, which all flash up simultaneously when a caller presses the button at the front door. The flashes, which only continue as long as one has his finger on the button, can hardly fail to draw attention, being like lightning flashes. Any way, the sound of a bell, whether it be an ordinary one or a cow-bell or a church bell, will not attract a deaf-man's attention quicker than an electric flash. Signals have been installed in Mr. McGhee's home, Mr. Frank J. Kuhn's, Mr. Reider's, and Mrs. Syle's, and other installations will be made by Mr. McGhee.

The second term examinations are being held this week, and the results will be announced on March 28th. The class of 1925, which has won the meet continually, will have its hands full this year.

The Kappa Gamma Fraternity held its twenty-fourth annual banquet on the evening of the eighth. It is believed to be the record for attendance, there being forty-eight present.

Four men were voted "G" for their efforts on the basketball team this past year. The men to win the coveted letter are Boatwright, Bradley and Wallace. Wm. Riddle, P. C. gets special honorary mention, having made a record this year. He has scored nearly 200 points during the season, only playing in ten games. Beauchamp, who has managed the team, receives an honorary "Gallaudet." The season was successful financially too. Rozelle McCall, Louis Pucci and Harry Danofsky, were awarded secondary emblems.

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The Co-eds finally came to and won their last home game Saturday evening, March 8th. The score was 34 to 14. Miss Mary E. Kannapell at forward was the shining light and played a game that bordered on the sensational. She scored a total of 24 points. The rest of the team seemed urged on by Miss Kannapell's playing, and they all played a game which overwhelmed the Wilson-Normal sextette.

The shifts in the line up had a lot to do with the remarkable improvement in the team's play. Too bad it wasn't tried out earlier.

The line up:

Gallaudet	Wilson N.
Kannapell	Motyka
Clark	Pyle
Newron	Jackson
Sandberg	Mackaber
Dobson	Birch
Mulhern	Buckler

Court goals—Clark 3, Kannapell 11, Motyka 3, Pyle, Postes 2. Foul goal—Kannapell 2, Pyle.

Referee—Miss Galpen. Umpire—Mr. Haas.

The baseball team is now well on the road it began practice last Monday afternoon, March 9th. His subject was "Things which Con-

cern Us at the Present Time." It proved a live subject, for the speaker showed how the oil scandal, as an instance, concerned the tax payers of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Detwiler writes us that they have moved to 712 Maple Avenue, Lansdale, Pa. They sold their old place because they had trouble more than once with fast trucks, which struck their carriage while standing in front of their home. Such accidents cannot happen so easily at their new place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones reached Royersford safely over a week ago, and are now living with their son at 315 Green Street. Mr. Jones is pleased with the change, but says that the hills are tiresome to climb, due to his heart condition.

Miss Florence Williams, of Norristown, Pa., and Carlo McLendon, late of North Carolina, were visitors at All Souls' on the second of March.

Miss Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Irvin, of Collingwood, N. J., was married last December. We were not given the name of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Minium, Milton, Pa., and Percy Grainger, of Trenton, N. J., were All Souls' visitors on the 9th, of March.

Mrs. Otto Koenig enjoyed a trip to Allentown, Pa., by automobile on March the second.

Scarlet Fever has broken out at the Mt. Airy School. It seems to be an annual visitation, and due care is being taken to check it.

Reported in daily paper last week. This family, apparently Polish, or a foreign one, unknown to the deaf here.

"Two children of mute parents were found critically ill with pneumonia, superinduced by malnutrition and alleged neglect, in a three-room house that held eight occupants in Manayunk today."

"The children were sent to the Memorial Hospital by Dr. John Syke, a police surgeon."

Gallaudet College.

Spring is in the air. The Green has a tint of that from which it gets its name. Soon that long siege of old man winter, which has kept us confined to the halls and gymnasium, will have been completely broken.

For the baseball field, the cinderpath, and last but not least the promenade. Them's the days of real sport.

A large crowd heard Dr. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, at the Literary Society Friday evening. His subject was: "Of the funnybone." We were immensely pleased with his lecture, which brought rounds of laughter from the audience. After the lecture the students were introduced to Dr. Cloud. Refreshments were served before the party broke up. This is Dr. Cloud's first visit to the college in quite a while and he seemed much pleased with the various changes and improvements.

The Co-eds are now preparing for their annual indoor track meet on March 28th. The class of 1925, which has won the meet continually, will have its hands full this year.

The wife of Cartwright, a deaf-mute printer of San Diego, died suddenly at St. Jose. She was a Berkeley product.

Letters from Los Angeles reports 100 deaf-mutes out of work and 7 of them walking back home to New York, broke. The winter tourist travel is apt to floor the labor market in California, for those who can, will go there to escape the winter colds and will take any job and any wage to make expenses till Spring or the return home.

Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw is back at home. She is steadily losing weight.

Roy Lamont and wife were in Santa Barbara from Los Angeles Sunday and Monday. Roy works five nights a week in the *Examiner* office and makes big money. They take week-end motor trips and enjoy life.

Mr. Roberts has had some sort of mental hallucination. He would barangle the garage walls as if they were United States. One time he exclaimed about the disarrangement of the flag, and drove in spikes to hold the imaginary flag right.

One time he left his daughter's home to go back home, but got lost, wandered all night and only found his way back in daylight. He was sent to bed and slept on for forty-eight hours. When he was discovered he had lost all his mental hallucinations.

Albert C. Powell is clerk in the Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City. He at one time was selling books in Arkansas. In one rocky section he found a good altar and harangued the people.

W. Lacy Walters may buy a new car in trade for his Studebaker roadster. He might get a Rolls-Royce, but will not, preferring a new Studebaker.

For heaven's sake, don't come to California unless you have money to carry along. If you are a master at your trade, you may get work.

But remember there are many already here waiting for that job, and they are badly in need of the money.

This year. The boys are all full of pep and the prospects are bright for a good team.

Boatwright and Bradley, two veterans are not out for the team this year. Boatwright will try for pentathlon honors at the U. of Pa. games. The P. C.'s afford a wealth of material which is very gratifying. Manager Yaffey has compiled the following schedule.

March 29.—U. of Maryland, here.

April 3.—John Hopkins, at Baltimore.

April 12.—St. Johns, here.

April 26.—Quintaco Marines, at Quantico, Va.

May 10.—Blue Ridge College, here.

May 24.—Drexel Institute, here.

May 30.—Blue Ridge College, at New Windsor.

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MISS IDA MONTGOMERY DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS AT AGE OF EIGHT FOUR—BITES AT KENDALL GREEN

MISS Ida Montgomery, eighty-four years old, a teacher in the New York Institution for the Deaf for forty years and a resident of Washington for the last twenty-five years, died at her residence, 1801—16th Street Northwest, following an illness of a few days.

Funeral services were held at the chapel of Gallaudet College, Kendall Green, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Shearman officiated.

The pall bearers were Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, Prof. H. D. Day, Prof. H. Drake both of the College, Dr. H. Donnelly, Mr. W. A. Slade, and Mr. John C. Spencer nephew of Representative Raker.

A special feature of the services was the singing of the hymn "Just as I Am," in the sign language, by Miss Emma Sandberg, a student at Gallaudet, who was taught the hymn by Miss Montgomery.

The whole funeral service was interpreted into the sign language by Dr. Charles R. Ely, vice-president of the college. Interment will be at Miss Montgomery's summer home, at Nantucket, Mass.

Miss Montgomery, at the age of ten years had entirely lost her hearing and had almost lost the faculty of speech, consequently she attended the New York Institute for the Deaf. Upon graduation she enlisted in the service to teach others who had been afflicted with the same handicap that she had known.

While Miss Montgomery was teaching at the institute Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet was then principal. He in turn had succeeded his father, Dr. Harvey Peet, as principal. Miss Montgomery retired about twenty-five years ago, she came to Washington to live with Miss Peet at her residence at 1801—16th Street, and while with Miss Peet she made many friends with the students at Gallaudet, where she often visited. Miss Montgomery was the aunt of Mrs. Iva S. Raker, wife of Representative Raker of California—*Washington Star*.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The wife of Cartwright, a deaf-mute printer of San Diego, died suddenly at St. Jose. She was a Berkeley product.

Letters from Los Angeles reports 100 deaf-mutes out of work and 7 of them walking back home to New York, broke.

We enjoyed meeting and talking with these former Ohio school pupils, who now make this part of the country their home. So far as we could learn, all have work and are contented with their lot; Messrs. Davis, a late arrival, Alvin Dyson, Clarence Modisett, Theo. C. Mueller, Melvin Barthelow, Robert Wynn, Frank Chaney, John Aebi, W. Schneider, Jacob Schwartz, and Harley Dille; Mrs. Slava Snyder McCurry, and Mrs. Melvin Quarle Clements.

Mr. R. H. Long, of Chicago, arrived in Los Angeles on the 23d ult., and joined the Park party, returning with it to the latter's home Sunday, while the writer stayed over in Los Angeles with relatives until Tuesday.

On the way back the train passed near a forest fire in the mountains, and in the evening, a few miles north, the heavens were aglow from another fire burning in one of the Canyons. These fires are much dreaded, and when one occurs every available man near is drafted to fight the flames. Failure to do means arrest and a heavy fine. There is no water near, and other means are employed to stay the spread of the element. The fire above Santa Barbara did damage to over \$100,000, destroying three fine homes and ruining a large lemon orchard.

This has been an unusual dry season for California. Only about 2.06 inches of rain had fallen up to January 28th since July 1st. Crops were retarded and water was getting scarce on many ranches. Saturday night last, much of the people's anxiety was relieved for 1½ inch of rain fall, which will relieve in part some of these fears. Last year at this time there had been a fall of 12.50 inches, even

rock crusher, driving his team. He can retire any old day and enjoy "working in a bakery," which is the meaning attributed to "loafing" by one of my friends. But Norman won't and can't be happy unless he is working.

Joe Black, the cowboy, a real "Willie James," is coming to visit his friend Norman Lambert.

Thomas Bradshaw likes California, I don't. He has a steady paying job. I have no work. Last week overtime brought him some money.